S/N 10/668,745 PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: David W Boggs et al. Examiner: Tuan Dinh

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PRINTED CIRCUIT BOARD REGISTRATION COUPON

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT APPEAL BRIEF

MS Appeal Brief - Patents Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

This paper responds to the Notice of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief mailed on May 8, 2008. In compliance with MPEP 1205.03(B) and 37 CFR 41.37(c)(1)(v), Appellant submits the following corrected sections from Appellant's previously-submitted supplemental Appeal Brief filed May 1, 2008.

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Please replace the previously-submitted Summary of Claimed Subject Matter Section 3 with the below replacement.

3. STATUS OF THE CLAIMS

The present application was filed on September 23, 2003 with claims 1-30. A restriction requirement was mailed October 3, 2005. In a response to the restriction requirement, mailed November 3, 2005, Appellant elected claims 1-20 and 28-30. A non-final Office Action was mailed January 24, 2006. In the response to the non-final Office Action, Appellant added new claims 31-33. The response to the non-final Office Action was mailed April 24, 2006. A Final Office Action (hereinafter "the Final Office Action") was mailed July 26, 2006. Appellant filed a response to the July 26, 2006 Final Office Action on October 10, 2006. An Advisory Action was mailed on October 17, 2006. Appellant filed an RCE on October 26, 2006. Another non-final Office Action was mailed November 17, 2006. Appellant filed a response to the November 17, 2006 non-final Office Action on February 7, 2007. A second Final Office Action was mailed April 30, 2007. Appellant filed a Notice of Appeal October 1, 2007.

Claim 1-15, 17-20, and 28-33 remain pending. The status of these pending claims is provided below.

Claims 1-15: rejected

Claims 17-20: withdrawn

Claims 28-33: rejected

Claims 1-15 and 28-33 stand rejected and are the subject of the present Appeal.

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Conclusion

Applicant respectfully submits that the claims are in condition for allowance and notification to that effect is earnestly requested. The Examiner is invited to telephone Applicant's representative at (612) 373-6969 to facilitate prosecution of this application.

If necessary, please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.

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